# PARTY OF BLUE JACKETS FIRED UPON

Reinforcements to Be Hurried to the Scene.

PORT NATAL, Africa, March 7.-The Portuguese baving obstructed the progress of the British parties engaged in constructing the telegraph line between the British sphere and Tete on the Zambesi, Lieut. Commander George S. Q. Carr, in command of the steel stern wheel gunboat Mosquito, 82 tons, landed a party of blue jackets from the river gunboat re-ferred to in order to protect the men at work imon the telegraph line. The Parti-Boland, the Whelan watcher, who is acwork upon the telegraph line. The Portu-

Portuguese official in charge of the district that he could do nothing with the case fursummoned to the spot where the conflict took place and he is said to be on his way there with two Portuguese gunboats and a number of troops.

It is added that the British commander is believed to have asked for reinforce-ments and the latter are said to have been iturried forward immediately upon receipt of the message announcing the conflict with the Portuguese.

## TRAIN ROBBERS BALKED.

## Frightened Away by the Pluck of the

word was received in this city that three men made an attempt to hold up the New Orleans passenger train, which left here at geons say that his recovery is more than 9 o'clock on the Mobile and Ohio railroad dibbrul. He may die before night.

She was a religious and charitable woman, and her many good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the beautiful three bills.

She was a religious and charitable woman, and her many good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the ball word was received in this city that three may good deeds are known to train and her many good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the ball word was received in this city that three may good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the ball word was received in this city that three many good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the ball word was received in this city that three may good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the ball word was received in this city that three may good deeds are known to train a semi-delirious condition, and the surgest of the ball word was received in this city that three trains the ball three trains and the mass of the ball three trains and the ball three trains and the mass of three trains and three train near Forest Lawn, ill., about four miles from East St. Louis. The robbers were frightened away, however, before they accomplished their purpose.

Soon after the train had passed Pittsburg

rossing, and just before reaching Forest Lawn, while passing through a swamp, the dition. ffreman saw three men crawling over the

stopped at Pittsburg crossing.
As soon as word was received at East St. Louis, four police officers were immediately sent out on an engine to the scene of the attempted robbery, to trace the men, if possible. In the morning a larger force will be scattered around the adjoining country, but the foured that the robbers will have es-It is feared that the robbers will have es-caped before then. caped before then.
This is the fifth time since last May that

almost in the same locality.

## MASTERS OF CHESS. Hodges Again Wins From the Skillful

Showalter. NEW YORK, March 7.- The eighth game late last night in the Manhattan Chess

moves. Hodges now leads his opponent by the score of 3 to 2 and three drawn. After the game both players, especially Showalter, complained bitteriy of the pre-vailing noise which made proper considera-tion impossible, and which, at one time, was so great that the play had to be sus-

pended.

The ninth game will be played Saturday. The chess match between Herr Adolphs Albin of Vienna and Eugene Delmar of this city was won by the former, who

# achieved his fifth victory late last night.

council last evening Republican Chairstreets accused Clerk F. V. Lynch of the office for political purposes.

Mayor Fearing deliberately gave the he

to the Tanner statements. An altercation followed, almost coming to blows. Tanner's attempt to discharge Lynch was defeated to the total control of the tota as the joint ballot was a tie. The mayor

## WITH A PRIGHTFUL CRASH.

# Collapse of the Spencer Block at Paw-

PAWTUCKET, R. I. March 7.—At 6.20 of clock this morning the Spencer block in Main street square, one of the largest business structures, located in the very heart of the city, collapsed with a frightful erash. the city, collapsed with a frightful crash. A low, rumbling sound was first heard, followed by a noise resembling a boiler expicsion. To add to this impression the air High School Boys Wanted to Fight the was diled with dust from the crumbling

investigation proved that the north wall

murder accurred on May 13, 1885. Douthett had a large sum of money and some valuable plate. This he secured, but buried all but 550, and never dated go back after it. He was arrested, but as the evidence against him are weakly.

at Trov.

Conflicting Accounts Regarding the Shooting-Different Persons Accused of Causing Ross' Death.

ment of yesterday caused by the bloody tragedy at one of the election booths has in part subsided this morning. Never before in the history of this city-ever re-CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE markable for election contests-was there terminated. Never before did personal feeling rise to such a high

the tragical events which marked its prog- Kengla, who ended her life with a shotdid not return to their work.

In the neighborhood of the police court a

cused of firing the shot that killed Robert the manner stated. ther than to hold a preliminary examination, as the prisoner's position cannot be determined until after the verdict of the throng of people back to jall. It will be ten days before a verdict can be reached

by the coroner's jury.
"Bat" Shea, the man who, it is claimed, was one of the direct instigators of the brawl connected with the murder, and who, John Ross claims, fired the first shot, and the one that committed the homicide, is confined in jail. It was considered dangereus to remove him today, hence he was

is looked for. John Ross, who

ffreman saw three men crawing over the tender from the baggage car. He drew his revolver and held them at bay, while the gleaned in the way of new facts. As to just how the event began or who fired the The police are at work on the case, but engineer slowed up and drew his own gun. first or the fatal shot was much disputed

where information was sent back to East
St. Louis of the attempted robbery. It is
thought that the robbers got on the train, in
from of the blind baggage car, when it done to a considerable extent in almost every district in the city and that the police afforded little or no protection to those in the districts who were looking after his interest. He believes that he will be able to prove conclusively that the 1,200 majority which Molloy gained was not only procured by illegal votes. but that he himself was elected by this train has been held up by robbers, and gimost in the same locality

# RACING AT POINT BREEZE.

# A Rival to the "Duke of Gloucester's"

Stamping Ground. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.-There will NEW YORK, March 7.—The eightn game in the match of the chess championship of the United States between A. B. Hodges one in September, and improvements to the United States between A. B. Hodges one in September, and improvements to the upper story. cost upward of \$25,000 will be made at the track. This bit of information comes from wait to make any further examination, but Club, was won by Hodges in thirty-eight a reliable source, and there can be no hurried back down stairs to inform the doubt as to the truth of it, since the conmembers of the family that Miss Mary had tracts for the improvements have been fainted. awarded, and work was commenced today. A Point Breeze syndicate has leased the Driving Park Association for one year, there being no signs of life visible the mem-

weeks for trotting meetings. The three-story brick club house will be

man B. F. Tanner of the committee on feet, will be located back of the old stand The paddock, secretary's office, weighing street department, a democrat, of using his office for political purposes.

Mayor Fearing deliberately gave the be 200 new box stalls will be built. W. R. Babcock, who built the Linden race

City have contracted to move the grand stand and club house.

The first meeting will begin on June 5

duration, will begin the latter part of Sep-Eventually inducements will be given to

# ROUTED BY THE POLICE.

# College Boys.

investigation proved that the north wall of the building had completely collapsed, fight between the Freeport High School state shall have flags and flagstaffs, to be dragging with it the entire roof and com-The failing will also crushed through the timely arrival of the police. The ill in the house today, Mr. Thompson made a for educational purposes an abandoned roof of the wholesale liquor house of Edward Smith adjoining. The block was creeted in 1874, belonging to the Gideon L. Species estate, and was valued at \$50,000. In regard to the high school. The high introduced. He said the order was importuning members to vote for the bill, while at the same time it opposed foreigners hav-They marched to the college in a body, but one of the professors saw them coming, and, anticipating trouble, he locked and barricaded college in a body, but one of the professors country.

At the same time it opposed foreigners having the rights of other citizens in this free the bureau of engraving and printing had submitted proposals to the Post Office Devenue, and that he did not submitted proposals to the Post Office Devenue, and the bureau of engraving and printing had submitted proposals to the Post Office Devenue, and the bureau of engraving and printing had submitted proposals to the authority under which the bureau of engraving and printing had submitted proposals to the Post Office Devenue, at the same time it opposed foreigners having the bureau of engraving and printing had submitted proposals to the Post Office Devenue, at this time, any sugar stock, nor any other stock except a thousand shares of

# LONDON, March 7.

Mr. Gladstone late this afternoon was reported to have somewhat improved. against him was weak, he was released, after lying nine months in jall. The murder of the Douthetts has always been regarded premier is suffering from hoarseness. The official bulletin says that the ex-

Miss Kengla Ends Her Life This Morning.

# RESULT OF A DISORDERED MIND

TROY, N. Y. March 7.—The wild excite- Sudden and Dramatic Death of a The first business transacted in the Sen- Playing With the Bland Seignior- statement in relation to the tariff bill. He National Lead Quietly Making Well-Known Lady.

pitch of antagonism. The street cor- Just about twenty-four hours after Corwhen she committed the act. She had plenof friends, but her mind was disordered, and so occupy that country.

invalid, and for the past four years she has experienced a sad case of melancholla. One year of her life, about three years

of improvement. Frightened Away by the Pinck of the
Train Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—Late last night

gerous to remove him today, hence he was not arraigned.

Wm. Ross, another brother of the murdered man, is in a critical condition. He life. Life in an asylum did not suit her. went downward. The declars have been fitted to return to her friends and relatives and spend the remainder of her life. Life in an asylum did not suit her. Failing to be benefited at this institution, she concluded to return to her friends and the decoration of commander of the na-

## A Complete Surprise.

the unfortunate werean had means. Besides what she had she was interested in the family estate, which is still before the courts, and has not been settled owing to democratic colleagues as to their action in regard to the bill. He had had a consultation and he could state that it was the unanimous wish of the her mental condition

Conductor Esholds came forward to see why the train had stopped, and with his heip the three would-be robbers were put to flight without a snot being fired. The men rate away without attempting to draw their weapons and were soon lost sight of in the darkness. The train continued on its way to Columbia, the nearest telegraph station. St. Louis of the attempted robbery. It is not only to her relatives, but also to her

of the house, adjoining the room of her sister, in whose room she frequently went

however, kept his loaded shells near at hand, and it was but little trouble to load the weapon used on gunning expeditions.

Miss Kengla went in this room, and, loading the gun, placed the muzzle of it to her side, and leaned over in order to reach the rigger.

A single pull of the trigger and the full charge entered the left side of her body, causing instant death.

No one in the house heard the report of

When she reached the room and saw Miss Kengla's body on the floor she did not

## Died Immediately. A minute later it was discovered that the

Point Breeze track from the Philadelphia shotgun was on the floor near the body, and with the privilege of twelve years, the bers of the family concluded that Miss Driving Park Association reserving two Kengla's sufferings had been ended with the weapon.

moved back lifty-five feet, or within fifteen feet of the gates, thus giving an eighty-tain that a load of shot had entered her

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS.

Disgraceful Scene at the Newport

Council Meeting.

NEWPORT, R. L. March 7.—There was a stormy scene at the meeting of the city council last evening Republican Chair
value parties. The gates, thus giving an eighty-floot lawn between the ciub house and the bouse and the moved back thirty-five feet, giving a lawn sixty feet deep in front of it.

In the space between the grand stand and club house a first-class new grand stand will be built. It will be 140 feet long, and in front will be a row of boxes for private parties. The betting ring 70 by 200 pairled. The wound being indicated are the moved back thirty-five feet, giving a lawn sixty feet deep in front of it.

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noon and gave a certificate of death from suicide, the wound being inflicted as the result of a disordered mind.

# BRITISH BOMBARDING GONJOR.

## Attacking the Stronghold of Chief Fodisilah.

BATHURST, Africa, March 7.-The British men-of-war are bombarding Gonjor, the ent, stronghold of Chief Fodisllah, today. Firand continue fifteen days. The second meeting, which will also be of tifteen days' ing can be heard in the direction of Brekmar, and from the clouds of smoke arising executive session, and so the seigniorage he from the spot where the first engagement | bill will go over. is supposed to have taken blace, it is be-lieved that the stockaded village has been captured and burned by the soldiers of the It is expected that the warships will land

## DENOUNCED THE ORDER.

## A New Jersey Legislator on the Junior American Mechanics.

FREEPORT, 111., March 7.-A bloody bill providing that all school houses in the

Funeral of Albert Wallace

any tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock,

Some Surprises Sprung in the Senate as to the Bland Bill.

## It is Taken Up for Consideration-Pension Debate in

tion of Mr. Gibson of Maryland, of the House bill appropriating \$45,000 for the res-

cue of the armament and wreck of the U. S. S. Kearsarge. one like that which has but just EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES An important resolution was reported by WHAT MR. VOORHEESEXPECTS Mr. Morgan of Alabama from the commit-

tee on foreign relations, as follows: Resolved, That the President be requested. The Senate had another bad morning ners this morning were crowded with oner Woodward was informed of the suicide to inform the Senate, if it is not incongroups of excited men whose sole topic of Mrs. Crook yesterday he was called upon sistent with the public interest, whether conversation was the election outcome, and to inquire into the death of Miss Mary F. the government of Great Britain has ocress. As is most unusual in this city, men gun. It was about 11 o'clock this morning Mosquito reservation, in the state of Nica-

claim of authority of that government to

She was by no means a healthy woman, and he wanted to know whether the prothe I nited States by calling attention to the had just provided, was on her way to Blue-fields when she struck on Roncador Reef. The resolution was then agreed to Mr. Sherman asked unanimous consent for the consideration of House bill authoriz-

## tional order of Legion of Honor. Consent being given, it was taken up and passed.

ing Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., to accept

from the president of the French republic

niorage bill. He gave notice that when this bill should have been read the second For a year or more she has lived at the time he would move to take it up for conhome of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward sideration. His object in objecting to its Lyd-lane, No. 1416 33d street. He has re-tired from business, and, as already stated, the day until he could consult with his

courts, and has not been settled owing to democrats of the Senate that the seignior-Miss Kengla, being a good, religious wo-nan always attended to her church dutter. And in view of the fact that the tariff bill,

Mr. Hoar asked whether this unanimous The Terrible End.

She occupied a room on the second floor

consent was for only one day.

"I do not limit it to one day or one hour."

said Mr. Harris, "but leave it to the judgment of the Senate to limit debate." Mr. Sherman objected to the immediate consideration of the bill and moved to re-In this room Mr. Lyddane kept his shotgun, but it was always kept unloaded. He,
however, kept his leaded him to the committee on finance.
The discussion was taken up by Senators
Hale. Hoar. Cockrell and Aldrich. The question was further discussed by Senators Hoar, Harris and Stewart, and

## was then interrupted by Mr. McPherson of New Jersey. Considering the Bland Bill. The Senate at 2:25 entered upon the con-

sideration of the seigniorage bill without opposition. Senator Voorhees, speaking of the seign-

# A Motion to Adjourn. fore the Senate this afternoon, Senator Stewart withdrew his free coinage amendment, and a motion to put the bili on its

ment moved to adjourn, and on a rising vote this was lost. The roll call was then rdered on this motion. Senator Morrill Speaks. The motion to adjourn was lost 11 to 41.

and the question was about to be put on the passage of the bill when Senator Morrill took the floor to address the Senate. In Executive Session. At 3:10 the Senate went into executive

## session on motion of Mr. Quay and the seignforage bill was laid aside for the pres-At 3:30 the Senate adjourned, while in

# THE HOUSE.

House this morning Mr. McCreary, from the committee on foreign affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the Senate joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to represent the United States at the Antwerp inter-TRENTON, N. J., March 7 .- When the rational exposition, which opens May 6. There was no objection and the resolu-

Two Resolutions of Inquiry. The resolutions of inquiry, one calling

Mr. Johnson (Ind.) made a vigorous onchange of policy.

in the Senate.

## SENATOR MCPHERSON ON THE TARIFF

age Bill.

personal explanations and clever politicupled Bluefields, or any other place on the sentation of the tariff bill to the Senate was a question of eager interest all the actual debate on the tariff bill can begin ragua, with a military force, and the char- morning and there were rumors that the ty of money, a good home an da large circle claim of authority of that reversional the democrats had taken a new tack and would make an unusual demonstration in the that is the reason why she sought peace in is the Clayton Bulwer Trenty Violat- Senate. This was amply verified when guese fired upon the British landing party and the fire was returned.

The latest advices from the scene of the encounter sa; that Governor Quillimane the petitions and bilis was over, moved that he said, "In favor of reporting the bill back Justice Donahue, who informed the counsel death of her father she has lived with in a reputable newspaper, and he supposed by the Senate and proceeded with until that he could do nothing with the case for the information so obtained was accurate, passed or defeated. This motion was a complete surprise to the republicans and The Sheriff Closes Up the Resorts and, in addition to causing physical pain, visions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 there were looks of consternation and woncooner's jury. He could not accept bail, her mental suffering became so great that so the prisoner was led through a dense throng of people back to jail it will be she lost all hope of becoming other than an to interfere with the diplomatic officers of deliberate tones announced that since yesterday he had made a canvass of the dem matter. He understood that the Kearsarge, for the rescue of whose wreck the Senate lorage bill, and in view of the opinions of what seemed to be the majority on the republican side and what he was sure was almost the unanimous opinion on the democratic side, he asked that the seigniorage bill be pressed to the front without delay. He said that he could state without breaking confidence that it might be some days before the tariff bill could come in, and that even then it would have to lie on the calendar for several days, in order to allow Senators to prepare themselves to speak upon it. At all events, it might be a considerable time before action could be taken on the tariff bill-that is, action of speech-and he saw no reason why the seigniorage bill should not utilize the in-

## terim with profit.

Senator Sherman's Motion. The sensation created by this announcement was followed by another quite as great, when Senator Sherman moved that the bill be referred to the finance committee. As this was not in accordance with the action of the republican caucus held last night there were looks of surprise on both sides of the chamber. Senator Cockrill was particularly astounded, and after Mr. Sherman had made a few remarks about seigniorage and bonds and coinage, paper mon-ey, national integrity and a few other kindred topics the Missouri Senator projected his tall, angular form into the arena and gave Mr. Sherman a sound scolding. He expressed his surprise that the republicans who had helped to repeal the Sher-man law should now put obstacles in the way of this measure, which, he contended,

only carries out the pledge that was tack-ed on to the end of the repeal bill. There was some cross-firing between the two Senators, which developed into a debate about seigniorage, and then Mr. Hoar pro-ceeded to tie the parliamentary knot still tighter by rising to an apparently innocent question of parliamentary order. He managed to elucidate the point which could not be controverted that Mr. Sherman's motion to commit the bill had the effect of putting the bill before the Senate, where it could be discussed under the guise of addresses to the question of commitment. This, said he, is such a wide, wide range that the entire question involved in the bill can be discussed at length, even though the bill may not be regularly before the Senate for final action. This was an important point and had to be Senator Voorhees, speaking of the seign-lorage bill, and especially to Senator Sher-man's motion to refer, still pending, made reference to the republican Senators who granted by the democrats, who had thus, reference to the republican Senators who was not the original plan, and the new were favoring consideration and said that turn of affairs was apparently an emberwere favoring consideration and said that it was a species of boomering. He said that should the bill be referred to the finance committee it would be promptly reported back.

Senator Sherman's motion to refer the seigniorage bill was defeated—yeas, 6; nays. 50. The affirmative votes were Messrs. Davis, Gallinger, Morrill, Palmer, Sherman and Vilas. ear. Mr. Stewart was somewhat embar-rassed by this appeal for silence and for a The seigniorage bill having been laid be- moment the torrent of words was checked, and soon after he concluded his speech.

# Mr. Vest's Denial.

Senator Wolcott made the hit of the af-An examination of the corpse revealed a third reading was passed viva voce. It appeared as though the bill might be sudden- Pherson a piece of advice. He warned him District Attorney Birney's Views of disposed of, as there was no one ready that if the eastern Serators persist in their to make a speech and the democrats were apparently desirous to railroad the bill to a conclusion. Senator Hoar at this modern and the speech and the democrats were course of monetary legislation inaugurated last autumn he had better get rid of his Atchison stock too. At this there was a general laugh, in the midst of which Senator Vest was seen to arise in his seat and wait for recognition. There was a hush wait for recognition. There was a hush of expectancy, for there had been former criticisms of Mr. Vest on the silver question. Mr. Vest's speech was brief and pointed. He said that had it not been for Mr. McPherson's reading from the World article he would have ignored the charges as contemptible, but he was forced to put on record now his most emphatic denial. He denied that he knew the brokers named in the article, that he had been to New York for many months, and that he had been dealing in any of the controverted stocks since the tariff question began.

"I may as well say now, once for all," he said, "that such publication as this is a vile slander, and the man who repeats it is

## There were two or three applicants for recognition when Mr. Vest sat down, and At the opening of the session of the He succeeded in causing more consternation and wonder on the democratic side than any single Senator has stirred up since the silver fight last autumn. In brief

### but colloquial expression, he let the cat out of the bag. Mr. McPherson's Personal Explana tion.

Mr. McPherson then took the floor to he called attention to an article in the New York World today, in which it was alleged that Senators Brice, Vest and McPherson had been connected with the recent rise in the sugar market in a questionable way. Mr. McPherson went on to explain, with clearness and dignity, that the charges

failure to bring in the tariff bills of the Senate more promptly. I wish to state distinctly that I, and I alone, am responsible for the delay in reporting this bill. When the bill came from the hands of the subcommittee 1 found it in a shape that I considered to be based on entirely too low lines. I am not in favor of such a gigantic stride downward from the McKinley tariff."

These words, coming from a member of the finance committee, seemed to give the democratic Senators an electric shock. Senator Gorman, his face palling suddenly, turned around to Mr. Voorhees with wonder and amazement written on every feater and muttered something, which was, and muttered something which was, and was a sked. Georgetown Gas, 48 bid, 49 asked. Georgetown Gas, 48 bid, 49 asked. Georgetown Gas, 48 bid, 49 asked. Called the sked thetric Light, 123 bid, 49 asked. Washington Gas, 48 bid, 49 asked. Blod, 40 asked. Blod, 50 asked. Franklin, 45 bid, 55 asked. Riggs, 7 bid, 8 asked. Agrill was asked. Commercial slaught on the policy of Secretary Smith for the delay in reporting this bill. When and Commissioner Lochren. He reviewed the bill came from the hands of the sub-The funeral of the late Albert Wallace what he called wholesale suspensions made will be held at the Church of the Epiphin the early part of the administration and lines. Lam not in favor of such a gigantic the indignation which would result in a stride downward from the McKinley tariff." hange of policy.

These words, coming from a member of the finance committee, seemed to give the Marriage Licenses.

The report caused many prominent persons to call at his residence during the day.

Seattle Republicans Win.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 7—In the municipal election yesterday the republicans included their entire lected their entire lected by a large many prominent persons to call at his residence during the day.

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LATE NEWS BY WIRE. DISCUSSING THE TRAGEDY WITH A SHOTGUN IN CONGRESS TODAY A LIVELY TIME reply. Other members of the committee disturbed, and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other member of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed, and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed, and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed, and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other side members of the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other side members of the committee to the committee to committee the seemed disturbed and the republicans leaned forward in eager interest, as if hoping that some other side members of the committee to the Many Personal Explanations Made words. But the matter passed off without Sugar Continues to Absorb General any further incidents, and Senator Cam-den of West Virginia took the floor to read a personal statement in regard to his

## position on the tariff bill, in answer to the Herald's publication of yesterday. What Mr. Voorbees Expects.

man's motion to commit the seigniorage bill

Senator Voorhees made a most important said that it was his expectation that the democratic members of the finance committee will be able to report the bill to the full committee "within a few hours." Of course, he went on, he could not undertake to say just how long it would be before the GENERAL MARKET REPORTS. uld be dealt with finally by the full committee, but he did not think it likely that the report would be delayed many days. After the bill came into the Senate. calendar for perhaps a week to give Senators opportunity to prepare themselves for speeches. Thus there would be a period of ten days from tomorrow before the and he hoped that the seigniorage bill would be taken up and disposed of in the meantime. He saw no reasons for referring the bill to the committee, but he promised if it should be referred to the committee there will be no delay in taking action. promptly, and I am one of that majority.

## JACKSON CITY CLOSED.

Across the River. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Veetch of Alexandria county paid a visit to the pool rooms at the south end of the Long bridge and notified those engaged in pool selling that they must close at once, and the places were at once vacated. This proceeding has been anticipated for some days, and, indeed, a number have been apprehensive that the sheriff intended to pounce down and arrest such as were found in the rooms. The act before the legislature amending the old act, it is said, will not entirely prohibit the selling of pools, and some say that if the copies are correct there are such loopholes in it that all that is necessary is a change of location. Some of the pool sellers, it is said, have already determined on their locations, and, it is said, will soon be in full blast.

## BRECKINRIDGE-POLLARD CASE. Unless Compromised It Will Com-

mence Tomorrow Morning. Until this afternoon it was a question tomorrow morning, a case having teen taken up yesterday which it appeared would not be finished in time. The case, how
St. Paul gained 11-4 per cent to 617-8 and 81. Paul gained 11-4 per cent to 617-8 and 91. Paul gained 11-4 per cent to 617-8 and 91. tomorrow morning, a case having icen puted control of the market as they ever, came to a sudden close this afternoon, Rock Island gained I per cent to 70. Westand the Breckinridge case will be taken up to be taken up to morning before Judge Bradley, and gained 3-4 per cent on moderate trading to 871-4. New England gained 11-4

It was stated about the court house this amount of gold to be shipped abroad by afternoon that one of Representative Saturday's steamers, but rates of exchange Breckinridge's counsel had stated at an uptown resort last night that the case scarcity of bills continues, and shows no would never be tried, that Mr. Breckin- signs of improvement, hence gold shipments ridge would agree to a settlement of the must be resorted to as the cheapest method case out of court. Counsel for Miss Pol- of cancelling foreign obligations. lard, however, only smiled at the story, and remarked that so far as they knew the case would proceed to trial tomorrow morning, unless counsel on the other side succeeded in obtaining a continuance. It was also said today that Col. Enoch Totten, senior counsel for the Kentucky Con-gressman, had returned from Florida and would be prepared to go on tomorrow with the case. But it was stated at his office this afternoon that he would not return until the 15th instant. Hence, it is believed that the trial of the now famous suit will go on tomorrow, unless the court should postpone the case until Col. Totten's return, which, however, is not believed prob-

view of the great demand by the press, members of the bar and the public for acdation at the trial that the case should be heard in the court room occupied by Judge McComas' court, Criminal Court that while every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the great crowd of spectators expected only so many will be admitted as will comfortably occupy the seating capacity of the court room.

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# the Metropolitan Compromise.

## was about sixty years of age, and during the latter part of his life he was not in a tive business. The interment will be Penn Yann, N. Y. He leaves no family b

Divorce Granted. Ada Irene Heygester was granted a d make a remarkable personal statement, vorce today from John J. Heygster b Preceding it by the announcement that he Justice Hagner today. They were marri had never before made a similar statement, in Norfolk, Va., November 15, 1885, ha two children and she charges that he deserted her in December, 1886, and remained away eighteen months, but failed to provide for her, and finally left her. She wa

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Attention.

## CONFIDENCE IN NO LEGISLATION Later in the discussion of Senator Sher-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, March 7.-Considerable per-

vousness was apparent in today's market. due to yesterday's flighty trading in sugar, and fears were entertained of another sudden outbreak. As it was, this stock absorbed the bulk of the trading, and gained 5 per cent in consequence of an abundant supply of market orders. The belief in a postponement of tariff legislation and assurances of a continuation of dividends at the old rate were urged as satisfactory reasons for the advance. The buying came from the same sources that were instrumental in yesterday's rise, and was usually for round amounts. The sentiment of the street is decidedly mixed as to the immediate future of this stock, but the preponderance of argument is, perhaps, on the bull side. Of course, reactions must intervene, but with the assurances of favorable legislation, friends of the property are likely to mark up the price more than they allow it to recede.

National Lead has been quietly pushing its way upward comparatively unnoticed in-the general excitement, but with steady gains that are sure to avail more in the long run than such professional pyrotechnics as were witnessed in yesterday's manipulation of This stock gained 21-2 per cent on good buying for long account and is be-lieved by many to be in for quite a big rise before tariff changes cease to be a factor in speculation The regular list was strong on covering

by shorts, who seem to have put out al-most an inexhaustible line on that side of the market. Should the buying for short account be supplemented by legitimate trading on the long side a continuation of the raily of course must result, but indications now point to a period of dullness to follow the present spurt of activity. The whether the Pollard-Breckinridge case could be reached in Circuit Court, No. 1, and it is extremely doubtful if the shorts are again permitted to gain such undis-

this afternoon of a compromise of the case in the reorganization of the property.

No reliable estimate can be made of the

The money market continues without special feature except perhaps some slight tendency toward an increased demand from borrowers due to the activity in the stock market. Rates continue at I per cent of call and 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 for time The market sold off slightly after the noon hour, sugar losing 2 per cent and the rest of the list proportionately. After delivery hour prices railied and the best figures of the day were recorded within a half how of the closing. The later trading was quite active and traders were inclined to work for a continuation of the rally, although a reaction of 1 or 2 per cent is now due.

# CHICAGO, March 7.-A factor in the

wheat trade here today was the light receipts. Prices were also helped by stronger cash markets northwest. Trade was dull. however, operators showing a disposition to sail close-re-fed until after the govern-No. 1, situated just opposite the office of Marshai Wilson, in the eastern portion of the city hall building. It is understood night's figures, 59.3-4, but advanced to

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, for all the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as renorted by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schiey, No. 8

Open, High, Low, Close

the Metropolitan Compromise.		sapen.			C1086
Speaking of the action of the House Dis-	American Sugar	91	95%	001	945
triat committee on the Metron-New 1	American Sagar, pfd	88 4	90	884	895
trict committee on the Metropolitaa rail-	American Tobacca	7.77 hg	75%	10	10.9
road case. District Attorney Birney said to	American Cotton Oil	100000	291	2. 14	29
a Star reporter this afternoon: "I think it	Atchison	121		19%	1.5
would have been much better, both for the	Canada Southern	20.7	51 9	5675	513
relineed company and all Di	Canada Pacific			72777	4,900,00
railroad company and the District, had the	Chesapeake and Ohio		18%	18	26%
matter been definitely disposed of. That	C. C. C. and St. L		35-	35	38 4
is, by the payment by the company of	Chicago. B. and Q				80
some agreed upon sum.	Chic. and Northwestern.	1045	105	104	1055
	Chicago Gas	651	65	64	65 4
"Such a disposition of the matter would	C., M. and St. Paul, pfd.	60-	62 9	190%	127
have relieved the company of the uncertain-			12:	69	70
ties which must exist under the	C. R. L and Pacific	1107	703	-05	2.00
ties which must exist under the present ar-	Del., Lack, and W Delaware and Hudson	185%	1951	135%	185%
rangement, and at the same time would	Denver and Plo Grande.		1851		291
have insured the public of an immediate	Dis. and Cattle Feeding.		20%	29	25
change in the motive power of the road and	General Electric			42%	44
the general repair of its rolling stock Such	Illinois Central			925	923
changes should have been peremptorily com-	Lake Shore.	197	1273	127	12, 1
pelled. As it is now, the company may or	Erie		17.5	11	171
may not do so, and those matters seem as	Louisville and Nashville.	47	473	47	4.3
far from final settlement as ever."	Long Island			200	
	L. N. A. and Chicago		84	8%	85
	Manhattan Elevated	125		124%	124 %
Death of A. B. Crane.	Michigan Central			98	983
Mr. A. Belden Crane died last evening	Missouri Pacific	24%	24 %	241	24%
at Hatel Owford after a belief its	National Lead Co	99%	814	99	31 \
at Hotel Oxford, after a brief illness. He	National Cordage Co	15%	16%	15%	163
was about sixty years of age, and during	National Cordage, pfd	81%	21130	313	2333
the latter part of his life he was not in to	New Jersey Centra		****	20000	****
tive business. The interment will be at	New York Central	100	1004	100	1003
Penn Yann, N. Y. He leaves no family but	N. Y. and New England.	115	12%	313	12
a brother.	N. Y., C. and St. Louis	*****	****	****	100000
	Northern Pacific	*****	450		43
	Northern Pacific, pfd	****	18:3	10%	385
Divorce Granted.	North American	4%	4%		434
Ada Irene Heygester was granted a di-	Ont. and Western	16	16%	16	16%
vorce today from John J. Heygster by	Pacific Mail	****	****	****	
Justice Hagner today my	Phila, and Reading	2174	2236	217	223
Justice Hagner today. They were married	Pullman P. Car Co	*****	120	1693	370
in Norfolk, Va., November 15, 1885, have	Richmond Terminal	4%			43
two children and she charges that he do	Southern Pacific	23 -	24	28	24
serted her in December, 1886, and remained	Texas Pacific	****	2000	222	****
away eighteen months, but failed to pro-	Tenn. Coal and Iron	20	201	20	200
vide for her, and finally left her. She was	Union Pacific		184	183	185
awarded the custody of the children.	Wabash	341	242	143	143
of the custody of the children.	Wabash, pfd	14%	14%	14.75	***
	Wheeling & Lake Erle	467	48%	48%	483
Washington Stock Exchange.	Wheeling & L. E., pfd Western Union Tel	48%	8737	1961	516
	Wisconsin Control	86%			8
Sales-regular cali-12 o'clock mWashington	Wisconsin Central	*****	8	8	

# Baltimore Markets. Baltimore Markets. Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 6,131 barrels; shipments, 4,649 barrels; sales, 650 barrels, Wheat dull, firmerspot, 60%,a61; March, 60%,a61; May, 63%,a63%; steamer No. 2 red, 57 bid—receipts, 4,290 bushels; shipments, 32,023 bushels; stock, 1,046,737 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; milling wheat by sample, 60a61. Corn strong—spot, 42a42%; March, 42a42%; April, 42a424%; May, 42%,a42%; steamer mixed, 41%, bid—receipts, 78,316 bushels; shipments, 25,371 bushels; stock, 88,042 bushels; sales, 83,000 bushels; southern corn by sample, 42a43%; do. on grade, 41%,a42%, 0ats firmer No. 2 white western, 37a37%; No. 2 western, 35%,a36—stock, 105,411 bushels. Rye quiet and casy No. 2, 57a57%,—receipts, 752 bushels; stock, 29,853 bushels. Hay firm—good to choke timothy, \$14,50a815,00. Grain freights quiet and steady, unchanged. Butter—fancy creamery, 24a25; do. inattation, 18; do. hadle, 16a17; good hadle, 14a15; store packed, 13a14. Eggs steady—fresh, 14a15. Cheese unchanged.

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